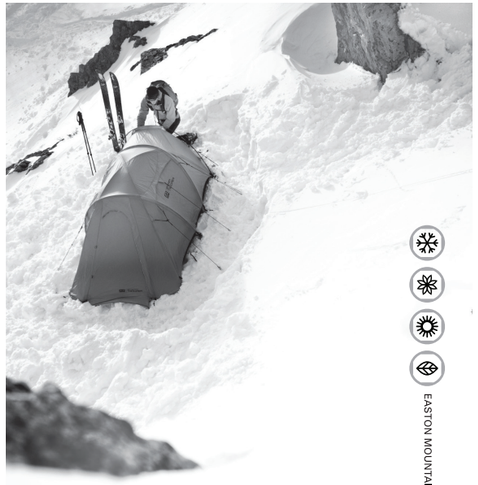

EASTON MOUNTAIN PRODUCTS

OWNER'S MANUAL

Thank you for choosing Easton.
Please read this owners manual to understand the care and safe use of your new tent.

Let's go Camping
Unpack and pitch your new tent at home before you go to better understand the setup procedures and features.

Go Farther.

EASTON MOUNTAIN PRODUCTS

DANGER

KEEP FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC.

Never use any fuel-burning products (stoves, lanterns, heaters, etc.) inside or within immediate proximity to this tent.
Use of fuel-burning products inside or within immediate proximity of this tent can result in the accumulation of dangerous concentrations of carbon monoxide-a colorless, odorless gas. Breathing carbon monoxide will cause serious injury or death.

Keep flame and heat sources away from this tent.
This tent is made with flame-resistant fabric, which meets CPAI-84 specifications. It is not fireproof. The tent fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with an open flame or other heat source. Failure to keep flame and heat sources away from this tent can result in a fire that can burn, injure or kill.

Before using this product, read and fully understand:
(1) attached warnings; (2) the instruction manual and accompanying documentation. Failure to follow these directions can cause an unsafe situation leading to fire, severe injury, or death.

WARNING

Don't Step
Do not step on tent poles. High-performance carbon and aluminum tubing in any application is susceptible to point-loading pressure and impact damage.

No Fire
Never place stove, campfire, or any other flame source in or near tent. Never use, light, or refuel a stove, lantern, heater, or any other heat source inside tent. Death by carbon monoxide poisoning and/or serious burns are possible.

Ventilation
Maintain adequate ventilation inside tent at all times. Death by suffocation is possible.

Anchor
Anchor tent properly at all times to reduce the risk of loss or injury.

SET-UP AND USE

Care & Use of Tent Pole
With reasonable care, Easton carbon tent poles will last the full life of your tent.

- *Tent poles should to be handled with care. Each pole frame is designed to support the tent structure under prescribed conditions. Poles can be damaged by point loading and impacts such as being stepped on, crushed, thrown or dropped. Use care, especially during set-up and takedown, to avoid stepping on or damaging tent poles.*
- *Before inserting poles into the tent make sure all insert connections are fully seated. Failure to have the connectors fully inserted can result in breakage.*
- *Where applicable, gently push the tent poles through the tent sleeves. If there is resistance, take care to guide the pole through the sleeve.*
- *Avoid exposure to flame, excessive heat or chemicals.*
- *Be sure to wipe any dirt, sand or other debris from the pole and insert. This will reduce the chance of damage to the fibers during use and storage to prolong the life of the poles.*
- *Care should be taken during travel and storage to prevent pole damage.*

Campsite Selection
Select a site that is level, will drain, and is sheltered from wind and weather. Clear the area of debris such as sharp stones and sticks. This will add comfort, and protect the floor of your tent.

WARNING Carefully consider the possibility of falling rocks or tree limbs, lightning strikes, flash floods, avalanches, strong winds, and other objective hazards when choosing a campsite to reduce the risk of loss or injury.

Footprint
Using a tent footprint will add protection, reduce wear and extend the life of your tent floor. Easton recommends using a specific footprint for your tent to help keep tent floor clean and protect from abrasion, and prolong the life of your tent. The footprint aids in repacking your tent after use. By leaving the footprint on the ground and using it as a workstation you can keep your tent and other gear clean while packing.

Aluminum Pole Systems
USA-built Easton 7075-T9 aluminum poles represent the highest strength and quality alloy poles available. Take care not to abuse or damage the poles. Please follow all pole care instructions.

Carbon Poles Systems
USA-built Easton Carbon poles are the most advanced support system available. With reasonable care, Easton lightweight, high strength carbon tent poles will last the life of your tent. Take care not to abuse or damage the poles and follow all pole care instructions.

AirLock Connection System (for AirLock equipped poles)
Carefully assemble each pole section, listening for the engagement "click". AirLock must be fully engaged to maximize pole strength and prevent failure. To disengaging AirLock, pull each section apart using a slight twisting motion.

Check For Damage
Carbon Poles- Periodically check for cracks or damage: use a piece of cotton fabric to slide up and down the length of the pole looking for any snags. If a snag, crack or splinter is found, avoid using the pole and contact Easton Customer Service.

Staking & Guy Lines
Anchoring tent will maximize its strength and stability. Utilize the tent stakes and guy lines provided to secure the tent from blowing away in a gust of wind. Proper use of stakes and guy lines help keep the fabric tight to prevent pooling rainwater or dripping condensation. It may be necessary to purchase additional or specialized anchors for your tent depending on the environment and use.

Condensation
Condensation is unavoidable and occurs when moist, warm air comes in contact with the cool surface of the tent canopy or fly. It is normal to see the collection of water droplets on the inside surface of the rainfly. Open a door or vent to release warm air and reduce condensation. Opening the top portion of the doorway will vent warm air up high and draw in cool air from below.

Certain environmental conditions will increase ten condensation. During high humidity, excessive condensation may collect on the sill and floor areas inside the tent and does not indicate a leak in the fabric.

Fire
Keep your tent away from fire or flameproducing devices of any kind.

Pole Repair
Easton poles are very durable, however, if pole failure does occur, temporary field repair is possible.

- *In case of pole section failure (carbon or aluminum): use the aluminum repair tube (provided with tent repair kit) to slide over the broken area as a splint. If available use tape to hold the repair sleeve in place. The aluminum sleeve will distribute the bend force and allow for the continued short-term use of the pole.*
- *In case of failure of AirLock insert section: cut the blue tether at the location of the break. Remove the broken ends of the carbon/aluminum insert segment from both pole sections. Replace insert with spare insert (provided with tent repair kit, see Figure A). Snap pole sections together. Although pole sections are no longer connected with a blue tether, the connection point is fully functional.*

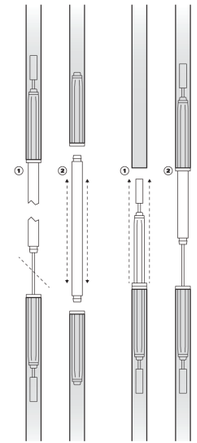

Figure A Figure B

AirLock Separation
If the AirLock connector insert becomes separated from the carbon pole section, simply press the molded insert back inside the carbon pole section until they seat together. (See Figure B) If problem persists, contact Easton Customer Service.

CARE, CLEANING & STORAGE

Storage
Always pack or store your tent clean and dry. Moisture can cause mildew and degrade tent fabric over time and is not covered under warranty.

Sun and UV Light
UV light is one of the most damaging elements for tents. Prolonged exposure to the sun will cause the fabric to fade and weaken. The effects of altitude will increase the speed of this process. If possible, pitch tent out of direct sunlight.

Cleaning
Proper cleaning and storage of a tent will prolong it's life. Clean dirt and debris from the inside and outside of tent by shaking out any loose dirt then wipe the surfaces clean with a rag/sponge and warm water. Do not machine wash or machine dry tent. Do not dry tent in direct sunlight. Make sure tent is completely dry before putting it away for storage. A damp tent can promote mildew and damage bthe fabric.

WARRANTY

Tent Limited Lifetime Warranty
Easton tent limited lifetime warranty covers defects in material and/or workmanship for the life of the product to the original purchaser with original sales receipt. The tent will be repaired or replaced at Easton's discretion if it is found to be defective in materials or workmanship.

Pole Limited Lifetime Warranty
Easton tent pole limited lifetime warranty covers defects in material and/or workmanship for the life of the product to the original purchaser with original sales receipt. The tent poles will be repaired or replaced at Easton's discretion if they are found to be defective in materials or workmanship.

For further information on the Easton tent pole limited warranty go to www. EastonMountainProducts.com or call 800.800.6686.